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Case No. 4396 D1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 09/612,829

Confirmation No.: 8746

Applicant(s) : Howard Gregg King et al.

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Examiner : John S. Starsiak, Jr.

For : **SAMPLE HANDLING SYSTEM
FOR A MULTI-CHANNEL
CAPILLARY
ELECTROPHORESIS DEVICE**

Customer No. : 22896

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 18, 2004. A request for a one month extension of time accompanies this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.